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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, CSCE, UR, US
SUBJECT: TOTH CASE: DEPARTURE

1. TOTH DEPARTED MOSCOW AT 1930 ON BE 833 TO LONDON.
2. TOTH FAMILY CLEARED CUSTOMS AND PASSPORT CONTROLS AT
SHERMET'YEVO WITHOUT PROBLEMS. EMBOFFS ACCOMPANIED
TOTH'S UNTIL DEPARTURE.
3. AMONG THOSE AT AIRPORT SEEING TOTH OFF WERE SOVIET
REFUSENIKS SLEPAK, LERNER AND FAYN, ALONG WITH CORRESPONDENTS FROM
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CBS, UPI, NY TIMES, NEWSWEEK, AFP. RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS
FROM REPORTERS EMBOFF SAID THAT PROTEST NOTE ON
HANDLING OF TOTH HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO MFA THAT
MORNING.

4. INSIDE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTURE LOUNGE (PAST
CUSTOMS CONTROL), A TASS REPORTER ASKED TOTH FOR

INTERVIEW. TOTH AGREED AND RESPONDED TO QUESTION ON "SOVIET JUSTICE" BY SAYING THAT HE DID NOT FEEL HIS QUESTIONING HAD BEEN JUSTIFIED SINCE HE HAD NO SECRETS TO HIDE, MILITARY OR OTHERWISE. EMBOFF REMARKED THAT FORCED INTERROGATION AND DETENTION OF TOTH HAD BEEN OFFICIALLY PROTESTED. TOTH SAID HE LIKED THE RUSSIANS AND WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO THE USSR - AS A TOURIST.

5. TOTH SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO CHANGE TRAVEL PLANS AND STOP IN WASHINGTON TO MEET DEPT. OFFICERS ENROUTE TO LOS ANGELES IF LA TIMES AGREED. HE ASKED DEPT. TO HAVE FOREIGN EDITOR GIBSON NOTIFY HIM IN LONDON IF HE SHOULD GO FIRST TO WASHINGTON.
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